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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Hisato Shinohara)
Serial No. 08/169,127) Art Unit: 1112
Filed: December 20, 1993) Examiner: Padgett
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF)
LASER PROCESSING)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 1995, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, and 11 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for treating an object with a laser
comprising the steps of:

- emitting a laser beam from the laser;
- expanding said laser beam in a first direction to form an
expanded laser beam;
- removing a peripheral portion of said expanded laser beam
through a mask to form a masked laser beam, said peripheral portion

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